Statement

Areas in States and U. Ts. which are prone to Fluorosis

Andhra Pradesh	Nalgonda and Prakanam districts.
Delhi	Bindapur Village and other villages.
Gujarat	Liliye and Lethi taluks in Amorli districts.
Haryana	Dayalpur Atali, Chhanes, Machgar Sotai villages.
Karnataka	Mundargi Kirapur, Kelakori and Mustikoppa villages of Dharwar district,
Punjab	Bhatinda, Sangrur and Ferozepur districts.
Rajasthan	In 6631 of 24037 villages, the fluories content of the water is high.
Tamil Nadu	Salem, Tanjore, South Arcot and Kanyakumari districts.
Uttar Pradesh	Khanjarpur, Usorn, Sikn, Madheya Khan and Kapurva villages.

Protection of Taj Mahal against stone "Cancer"

1403. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will tbe Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased o state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Taj Mahal las been affected by stone "Cancer" which, las resulted in discolouring, Hating, blac:ening of its marble/stones for quite some ime now; and

(b) if so, what concrete steps Governaent have s_0 far taken to protect the nonument and what funds have been llocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA AHI): (a) Taj Mahal is n_{ot} affected by tone cancer. However, discolouring, aking and blackening of the marble have een observed.

fb) The Archaeological Survey $_O$f India as set up sensitive instrumtnts i_n the eld laboratory in Taj Mahal to monitor mtinuously the concentration of pollunts in the ambient air apart from other steps taken by Government to protect the monument like:

(i) closing down the 'wo the: mal pktnt$_s$ in the vicinity of Taj

(ji) Dieselisation of locomothe . 1 the Railway marshalling yard.5 at Agra

iii) developing a green belt between Mathura and Agra

i\) constitution of a_n Expert Committec in June 1984 to monitor all aspects of preservation and to recommend measures to keep Taj in a good state of preservation

(v) regular maintenance and periodical structural repairs $_a$nd chemical preservation.

During the current financial year an amount of Rs. 11.05 lakhs has been allocated for flbis purpose.

Committee to study conditions of female prisoners

1404. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a